estimated that fifty the workingmen, in various branches dustry, have struck work in diff dustry, have struck work in different parts of the country, and some of these strikes, notably those of railroad laborers, have produced an extensive interruption of business, and have excited great attention and anxiety.

The most remarkable fact about these strikes is that they occur at a time when the wages of labor are very much better than they have ever been before. There has been no reduction of wages, and the workingman who earns \$1.50 or

and the workingman who earns \$1.50 or \$2 a day, as well as the skilled work-\$2 a day, as well as the skilled workman who earns three or four dollars, is able to procure for himself more of the necessaries of life than he has ever been able to procure for his wages before. The articles of food and of apparel were never so cheap as they are now, and they seem to be gradually becoming cheaper. Thus workingmen are really better off than they ever have been, and, as for actual pressure and destitution, they have never had less apparent cause to demand higher wages or to strike work for any other cause than they have now.

they have now.

In this country, however, the workers are generally intelligent and prudent people, and their acts are just as much governed by foresight and judgment as to what the future has in store for them as are the acts of capitalists or of statesmen. The present strikes, ac-cordingly, aimed not so much at the re-lief of any distress which weighs them down at the moment, as at the preven-tion of distress which they see ap-

roaching.
The steady contraction of all forms of The steady contraction of all forms of industry and business which has been going on throughout the civilized world for the last ten years, and which still continues without a sign of genuine relaxation or revival, has resulted necessarily in a great diminution in the number and variety of industrial undertakings which offer employment to akilled and unskilled labor. There is no kind of enterprise or manufacture which is now going on with the same energy and life as in the booming days which preceded this general collapse. On every side there is reduction. The old works are everywhere brought old works are everywhere brought down to a much smaller scale of opera-tions, and no new ones are started or tions, and no new ones are started or projected. For this reason there is now in this country a considerable body of men, used to live by work, who have little work to do or none at all; and we are apparently on the eve of that condition, most unusual here, an active competition among workingmen for the chances of employment in these diminished and diminishing businesses. The screw of contraction is turning es. The screw of contraction is turning steadily, and the day is not far distant when it will bring us down to a point where the struggle of many to get the work for which but few are needed will tend almost irresistibly to reduce the rates of wages to much lower figures than we have ever known in the United States.

It is through their prevision of this It is through their prevision of this calamitous state, through the unrest caused by the ever intensifying constriction of all industrial life among us, that our workingmen are led to these energetic, and, in many cases, desperate endeavors to guarantee themselves against the oppression of the closer and harder times that are likely to come gradually upon this country, as they will also come upon other countries of the civilized world. And who can blame them for trying to guard beforehand against evils which they have not caused, and of which they, like the rest of us, are bound to be the victims?

In this extraordinary situation, the like of which has not been witnessed for forty years, it is wonderful to see how vain is the wisdom of our statesmen, and how little our philosophers and public guides contribute toward solving the problems that are weakening and arresting the stronger races of mea. The malady is universal, and equally universal is the impotence to deal with it. In this country we have the police and the malitia for the strikers, and the strong hand of the learning hand of t ers, and the strong hand of the law finally comes in to stop and punish acts of wiid and frantic violence, but noth-ing is done toward curing the funda-mental disease. All kinds of temporary palliatives, Congressional Committees, Arbitration Boards, investigations that reveal only the commonplace and the familiar, are proposed and tried, but nebody contemplates any remedy that will go to the root of the disorder and give us again the prosperity in which such disturbances are unknown. Thus the condition is the reverse of encour-ageing, and, instead of intelligent re-lief, we were left to the blind workings of natural forces; and the best that can be hoped is that the principles of law and order, of liberty and democratic government, may be kept safe from all

In 1848-51 the discoveries of gold in California and Australia, and the re-sulting vast and continued additions of that metal to the world's stock, raised all nations out of a similar, though less profound state of industrial and business depression; but where shall we look for sources of new life in 1886?

A Painful Operation.

Dr. Thoman has been suffering for a year past with a painful growth on the left side of the forebead, which has been constantly increasing in size. He has had it opened frequently, removing an albuminous or gelatinous fluid, but with no relief. The doctor consulted many eminent man of the profession. many eminent men of the profession from out of the city, none giving him any satisfaction. A few days ago he came to the conclusion to know what the growth was, so repaired to the office of Drs. Bland & Duncan, requesting them to consider and asserting the resthem to operate and ascertain the na-ture and extent of the trouble. A large incision was made and the growth explored with instruments. The examination revealed an exostosis or bony growth, with a carlous or ulcerating surface. The surface was scraped and chiseled and a portion of the dead bone removed, then thoroughly cleansed with autiseptics. The doctors as well as hosts of friends will anxiously await the outcome of the operation. The opthe outcome of the operation. The operation was tedious and very painful, but the doctor stood it heroically and for genuine grit the doctors yield Dr. Thoman the palm.—Bucyrus Forum.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used.

They preceived that the affair was too placid and the ignoring of the collec-

THE PRINTED REPORTOF THE PAYNE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

supposed to Have Been Inserted by the Republicans to Attract Atten-tion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4. There was a strenuous effort made today to produce an earthquake without nd subterraneau material in the Payne read the following letter from Emthe case before the Senate committee on privileges and elections:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1886. "Hon, George F. Hear, Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections, Orited States Senste: "DEAR SIR: Upon examining Senate miscellaneous document No. 106, forty-ninth congress, first session, we find upon page 228 certain matters which was not included in the papers forwarded by the House of Representatives of Ohio to the United States Senate. This is a surreptitious interpolation or addendum intended no doubt to

REFLECT UPON THE GOOD FAITH of the majority of the Ohio House committee and mislead your committee. We have examined the copy sent to the superintendent of public printing and find that the addendum complained of is written with pencil on soft paper, and wholly disconnected with the official papers. We respectfully call your attention to this matter and trust that such inquiry may be instituted as will uncover the perpetrators of this falsification of a public record.

Respectfully yours, EMMETT TOMPKINS,

"Secretary House Committee." After the reading of the letter further distribution of copies of the testimony was ordered stopped and a corrected edition demanded. There was immediately a great curiosity among newspaper men and Senate clerks as to WHAT THE ADDENDUM WAS

the copy and all agree that the paper containing this addition was noticed, and certainly was not at the end of the testimany as the pages were turned to discover them the number of the last page. Chairman Cowgill asserts that he found the addendum last night upon examining the printed copy. This morning Public Printer Rounds brought vuery." Captain Bryant's r noticeable meaning that "it all goes." This is all the government printing office knews of the matter. The adden-

dum about which THE RUMPUS IS BAISED is upon the last page of the printed copy of the testimony and is all there is upon that page. The last line on the preceding page shows that the committee "thereupon adjourned." The inbe part of the minority report and

reads thus: THE ADDENDUM. "The majority have all along conducted this investigation as though they felt it incumbent upon them to find somebody guilty, as though some great party interest would be jeopardhave helped them to draw the dragnet boodler, and when they rushed in to found that it was

ONLY A SMALL SUCKER ment. The majority report should read, that, although they didn't find anyone guilty of corruptt practices, they think it a burning shame that somebody wasn't guilty of bribery so that they might report his capture by this committee."

WHO DID IT? Secretary McCook of the Senate instituted an investigation and learned that the matter was not molested while in his office, except by correspondents inspecting it. The theories circulated about the affair are three. While it was possible for any newspaper man to have slipped the written page between the leaves no one assumes this theory. Republicans generally assert it was done at Columbus, and photographs of handwriting are to be taken to be sent there for identification. A better theory is that some smart compositor at the government printing office wrote the matter. C. C. Constantine declares that the addendum is really part of the minority report misplaced. The most plausible theory of all is that the matter was expressly prepared by some of the Republican managers and custodi-

placid and the ignoring of the collec- New York.

committee was inevitable. Hence new scene had to be interjected and instructions given to have an earthquake rumble through the earth be still. The whole commotion is regarded as ridiculous, because the absurdity of addition is apparent at a glauce, because it is manifestly not testimony and because it adds nothing to the document either for or against Senator Payne. Cowgill and his two associates went home toand subterranean material in the Payne investigation. Upon the convening of the Senate George Prisoie Hoar had the following letter from Emmett Tompkins of the visiting trio of made to it by some intelligent though pettifoggers self-engaged to prosecute disgusted party here. Who the Truthful James was may be discovered.

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DEACON, THE REPUBLICAN PERJURER.

A Contemptible Swindler Sent to the Works.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The case of William Deacon, charged with obtaining \$5 from Jacob Bierlein on false pretenses, came to trial in the Police Court yesterday. Deacon stated that his counsel had withdrawn from the case, consequently he was thrown on his own resources, but would do the best he could. He again demanded a jury, but almost immediately waived this right and entered a plea of not guilty. The prosecuting witness, Bierlein, testified that, on Deacon's promise to get for him the right to continue his stand at No. 228 Elm street, he had given him \$5 and promised \$25 more.
This evidence was coroborated by Bierlein's wife and two other witnesses Deacon introduced in defense Aug Holthof, a saloon keeper, and his for-mer employer, Ohern. The former sustained one or two important points made by the prosecution, while the latter gave Deacon a good character as far as he knew. The receipt to which Deacon had signed the name of Dawson

was introduced. When informed that he had the privilege of making a statement in his defence, he arose very dramatically and addressed the Judge.

"Your Honor," he began, "I find myself in a very embarrassing position. The friends that once gathered so closely around have deserted me, and it remains for you to say whether I shall go forth declared an innocent man or else be sent out with the criminals and

He then proceeded to review the testimony, and at times was frequently cor- to hoist the near fore foot whenever the rected by the Judge as he misquoted and strained points in his favor. After confessing the forgery of Dawson's name to the receipt given Bierlein, Deacon said he had given the receipt with the assurance and with the idea that he could secure the promised privilege by his influence with Mayor

"And now, Your Honor," he conterpolated matter sounds like it might cluded, "I was employed by a certain paper to find out certain things. In trying to do so I have got myself into trouble. My friends have deserted me, and I can only leave myself in your hands."

Deacon denied that he had ever been arrested, but when closely pressed acknowledged he had figured disgracefully ized unless they reported that some- in a suit brought by a former employer, body was guility of something. We in which he had sold the latter out to the opposing side. It was the unaniin every muddy pool, anywhere and mous opinion of all who heard Deacon's everywhere, where they pleased to speech that he was a shrewd, consumdesignate. And every time they mate scoundrel and llar. His account thought they had captured the boss of his transactions with Bierlein was, on its face, a tissue of falsehoods, easily grapple and land him, they invariably detected and completely overthrown by the testimony, even of his own witnesses. Deacon, as he concluded his which they took between their fingers confession of guilt and contemptible and throw back into his native ele- swindling, made a mournful appeal for

Judge Fitzgerald, in passing sentence, delivered a scathing denunciation of a swindler so mean as to rob an innocent fruit-seller, a poor man, of his hardearned money. It had been His Honor's rule to extend mercy wherever deserved. In this case he could find no extenuating circumstances, and would sentence the defendant to nine months imprisonment in the Work House.

The Art Amateur for May contains a clever colored study of a calf by James M. Hart, a charming decorative head with passion-flower background by Ellen Welby, and the third of the admirable bird and flower studies, besides six pages of outline sketches, monograms (K.) and designs for wood carving, china decoration and embroidery. The leading feature of the number is the article on American pictures at the forthcoming Paris Salon, with numerous illustrations, of which the most striking are a charming seaside sketch by Henry Bacon, some capital studies of dogs by Miss Lotz and Miss Strong, and a sketchy bur effective double-page drawing by E. L. Weeks of his picture of the "Mogul Emperor returning from prayer." The academy and impressionist exhibitions in New York receive critical notice and there are numerous other articles of interest, those on painting spring flowers and the fitting un of summer. are numerous other articles of interest, those on painting spring flowers and the fitting up of summer residences being especially seasonable. Price 85 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, Naw York Conquering a Victors Horse,

olitan theatre was crowded last night with people anxious to see Prof. O. R. Gleason, the horse trainer, handle the vicious Canadian stallion that killed his groom a week ago. When people entered the house they saw a big brown horse standing inside an inclosure or board fence, painted green. Prof. Gleason appeared a few minutes after eight and spoke briefly to the audience. He intimated that most borses had more intelligence than their drivers, and after a few encouraging remarks, entered the pen with the stallion, carrying a whip and a cocked revolver loaded with blank cartridges. He spoke to the animal in a loud tone, and then walked toward him. The stallion moved into a corner of the pen and turned his heels toward the professor. Instantly he received several stinging blows around the hind legs. Then he turned his head toward the professor, who cautiously reached out his hand and patted the beast on the shoulder. Two or three times this was repeated, each time the trainer going closer to the horse.

Suddanly Market and spoke briefly to "Don't pretend to be asleep, madam," said young Freshie, the broker, as he returned from the club and awoke his wife one night just a week and a half ago. "How is it that I find a man under your bed?"

"Spare us, George! spare us! I told Charlle—I mean Mr. Skidmore—not to hide there. I knew you'd catch him. Mercy! mercy!"

"What!—Inserable woman!!! shrieked Freshie. "Have I detected you at last?" and he emptiled his revolver under the bed. "Have I stumbled upon your crime? I was only trying to April Fool you, but—""

"Got fooled yourself," said Mrs. F., calmly. "And now that you've shot my bonnet box full of holes, perhaps you'd better fork out that twenty for the new spring hat I wanted, and come to bed."

"And he did.—The Wasp. an inclosure or board fence, painted closer to the horse.

Suddenly there was a cry from the audience. Like a flash the stallion had turned and seized the professor by the right forearm with his gleaming white teeth. The instructor dropped his whip and with a violent effort wrenched his arm free. Then he fired the revolver several times in front of the brute's nose. The animal sprang wildly around he ring and nearly knocked down the fence. In a few moments he ran into a corner again. Then the professor resumed his former tactics. He made the horse stop at the word "whoa" a number of times. Then be began to pat him on the near shoulder again. Once more the angry beast whirled and snapped at the professor's breast, hitting him a powerful blow with his strong teeth. The revolver came into play again. Then the animal's hind legs were lashed. Once more the professor patted him. The animal's coat was wet and he was blowing like a racer. He made no more attempts to bite.

In just 25 minutes after entering the

pen Prof. Gleason put a halter on the

stallion, and had the fence taken down.

Then he called for a small rope, and put a double Buonaparte on the horse. He passed the rope around his neck, through his mouth, over the top of his head, under his upper lip, and through the circle around his neck. He made the stallion follow him wherever he went. Then he put a bridle on him and took off the Buonaparte. Next he put on a big sureingle with a ring underneath. Two straps were put around the animal's forefetlocks. A rope was fastened to the near one, passed through the ring in the sursingle, down through the ring in the other fetlock strap, and back through the sur-cingle ring. Then a pair of reins were When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA. put on and the professor drove the When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA, animal around the ring, using the rope brute tried to kick. In a short time he put harness on him, hitched him to a buggy, jumped in and drove him, finally starting him and stopping him by verbal command. Then he had a big bass drum hammered near his head. and tin pans and sleigh bells rattled. The stallion went straight up to them and was not annoyed by them after a few trials. The professor laid down the lines, put his feet on the dashboard, and fired the revolver. The stallion stood like a statue. A horse afraid of paper was next brought in. The professor soon had paper all around his head, threw it at him, and made him walk over it and act as if there was nothing in the world he liked better

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both acted beautifully. To-night the

professor will take hold of a mustang

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Result of Democratic Economy. The reduction of the public debt for March

was \$14,087,884. Last March the reduction was less than \$900,000. For the nine months of the current fiscal year ended yesterday, the reduction of the debt was over \$67,000,000. These comparisons show what a Democratic administration is doing to reduce the great national burdens as compared with the preceding Republican regime. The net cash in the treasury to-day was

\$73,381,088, an increase of \$4,082,896, since March 1. The store of silver dollars is nov \$174,700,985, or about \$300,000,000 more than a month ago. There has been a reduction during the month of an interest bearing bebt of \$16,000,000, 3 per cent under the last matured call, and the total interest bearing debt is now \$1,540,681,462. Custom receipts for March amounted to \$18,176,162, or \$2,-250,000 more than in March a year ago Internal revenue receipts were \$9,959,569, or nearly \$750,000 more than in March, 1885 and miscellaneous receipts were \$750,000 greater then in March a year ago. Compared with the first nine months of the preceding fiscal year, government receipts from all sources this year, show an increase of nearly \$10.000,-000, and amount to \$247,874,890, while ex penditures for the current fiscal year were \$187,688,104, or nearly \$23,000,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1884-5.

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